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## CUBANS ACQUITTED

The Alleged Filibusters Released from Custody at New York.

### JURY OUT ONLY TEN MINUTES

**The Judge's Charge Strongly in Their Favor—Goods Seized from Them Must Be Returned—Verdict Received with Cheers.**

New York, April 11.—The jury in the case of the Cubans arrested recently on the charge of attempting to aid the insurgents in connection with the Bermuda filibustering expedition, after ten minutes deliberation, returned a verdict last night of "not guilty" in the case of all the defendants. Judge Brown ordered the discharge of the defendants and directed that such of their property as had been seized be returned to them. When the verdict of the jury was announced there was much handclapping, which the court officers only made a feint at stopping. "What do you think of the verdict," Col. Olcott was asked by a reporter. "Just tell them," was the reply, "that the press was with us, the public was with us, we were right and the chandeliers in the court room rang a peal in favor of liberty, inspired by the applause." Counsellor W. M. Ivins was equally enthusiastic, though not so poetic, over the result, and the Cubans, who have watched the trial from the spectators benches for the past week, made the corridors and elevators of the federal building ring with their jubilation.

**The Judge's Charge.**

Judge Brown, in delivering his charge to the jury, told of the object of the statute under which the accused were indicted and of the necessity for it. The statute prohibited, he said, persons from enlisting in this country to serve against foreign governments with which the United States is at peace, but it does not prohibit individuals, either one or any other number, from going to foreign countries for the purpose of enlistment. The question for the jury to decide was whether the defendants had been concerned in a military expedition. This, he said, was an undertaking by a body of men of a military character. There must be a body of men. He could not conceive how an expedition could be characterized as military unless there were military characteristics. There must be soldiers and officers, military orders, obedience, discipline. While it was lawful for persons to take arms and ammunition to a country in a state of war, persons engaged in such operations were liable to capture or sinking by the enemy, and hence were entitled to secrecy in their work to prevent surprise. The failure of the defendants to testify was not to be taken as a point against them. Judge Brown said it was the duty of the government to prove its case against them beyond a reasonable doubt.

### GOMEZ IS CONFIDENT.

**He Tells of Weyler's Cruelties and Asks for Cartridges.**

Washington, April 11.—The following letter from Gen. Gomez to Cuban Delegate Palma has just been received here: "Dear Friend—The war continues more active and hard on account of the fierce character which Gen. Weyler has given to it. Our wounded are followed and assassinated cruelly; he who has the misfortune to fall into the hands of the Spanish troops perishes without fail. The peaceful country people only find death and dishonor. Cuba to-day, like in 1868, only presents pools of blood dried by conflagration. Our enemies are burning the houses to deprive us, according to them, of our quarters for spring. We will never use reprisals, for we understand that the revolution will never need to triumph by being cruel and sanguinary. We will go on with this war, the ultimate result of which, you need not worry about, with success, for the arms of the republic. We fight when convenient to us against an enemy tired out and without faith. My plans are well understood by my subordinates and each one knows what to do. Give us cartridges so that our soldiers can fight, and you can depend that in the spring the enemy's army will be greatly reduced, and it will be necessary to send to Spain for another army, and I do not know whether it would be rash to say that perhaps Spain has not the money with which to do it. We have a great military advantage over the enemy in the incapacity of the majority of Weyler's generals. The false official reports of supposed victories with which they cynically pretend to deceive themselves, their government and the world contribute to the speedy triumph of the revolution. Much has been said and written about the recognition of belligerency by the American government. This would be very advantageous to us and only justice, but as, when we rose against tyranny, we only counted on the strength of our arms and the firm resolution of victory we follow our march unconcerned, satisfied that what is to happen will happen. Your friend, MAXIMO GOMEZ."

**Bermuda at Philadelphia.**

Philadelphia, April 11.—The alleged filibustering steamship Bermuda arrived here last night from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, with a cargo of bananas. Whatever the exciting experiences of the Bermuda may have been in effecting a landing under the search lights of the Spanish men-of-war, of the men and arms she took to Cuba and her detention in Honduras, those aboard are not ready to relate. All hands have been enjoined to absolute secrecy.

### HER HUSBAND'S COUNSEL.

**A Woman Appears Before the House Elections Committee.**

Washington, April 11.—The unusual spectacle of a woman appearing in a contested election case was presented yesterday in house elections committee No. 1. The committee were considering the contest of William H. Felton against John F. Maddox from the seventh Georgia district. A dispute arose as to a statement made by a justice of the peace named Gaines in which it appeared that he had agreed to do certain things. The counsel for Mr. Maddox produced an affidavit from Gaines denying that he had made such a statement, whereupon Mrs. Felton, the wife of the contestant, arose and briefly addressed the committee. The controverted statement appeared in Mrs. Felton's handwriting and she asserted that she wrote it at the request of Gaines, she acting, for the moment, as his amanuensis. The circumstance was then developed that Mrs. Felton, who has a bright, intellectual face, and who showed by her manner and conversation that she was a woman of unusual ability, had assisted her husband in his several campaigns for congress, and that in the present contest she has been retained as one of his counsel.

### DIED IN A DENTIST'S CHAIR.

**An Aged Man Epires at Providence After Taking Gas.**

Providence, April 11.—Benjamin G. Chace, an aged and well-known citizen, died suddenly in a chair in the office of Dentist M. Y. Simmons yesterday. He had just had a tooth extracted while under influence of gas and died after regaining consciousness. Mr. Chase was 82 years of age, but apparently in good health, except from the feebleness of his years. Two physicians were called, but life was extinct before either arrived. Dr. Simmons is the oldest practitioner in the state and has had an experience of forty-six years in this city. He has always made a specialty of extracting, and is regarded as an expert in his line. He was the first to use nitrous oxide in this city, and has employed it steadily since its introduction. Medical Examiner Palmer will hold an autopsy to-day. B. G. Chace was formerly in the wholesale grocery business in this city, but retired a few years ago.

**Summer Lectures at Saratoga.**

Saratoga, N. Y., April 11.—The committee in charge of the summer lecture course, which proved such a success last summer, have engaged Gen. John B. Gordon, Bishop William Stevens Perry of Iowa and Bishop John P. Newman to speak. The committee are in correspondence with George W. Kennan, Russell W. Conwell and Hamilton W. Gibson. Gen. Gordon will deliver his lecture in Convention hall on August 27.

**Favors the Insurance Company.**

Bridgeport, Conn., April 11.—The suit of Mrs. Ann Kaley of Fairfield against the Hartford Fire Insurance company was filed yesterday afternoon. Plaintiff's property, on which she carried $2,100 insurance, was damaged by fire. The company offered her $900, but she wanted it all. Judge Hall finds for the defendants and orders plaintiff to pay the costs.

**Horseman Carpenter Held for Murder.**

Providence, R. I., April 11.—James Carpenter, horseman, was arraigned before Judge Sweetland in the district court yesterday afternoon on a charge of manslaughter for the death of Harry P. Morse, a jockey. He was adjudged probably guilty, and under $5,000 bound over to the higher court. He furnished bail.

**Selected as Temporary Chairman.**

Newark, N. J., April 11.—The republican state committee has selected senator Edward C. Stokes of Mercer as temporary chairman for the state convention at Trenton on April 16, when the new committee for the year, with the exception of the four members at large, will be named.

**Turkish Rumor Denied.**

Constantinople, April 11.—The report that the Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was expelled from Bilis, is imprisoned at Diarbekir, is officially denied.

**Suicide of N. D. Clark.**

Boston, April 11.—Nathan D. Clark committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas in the Copley Square hotel. [illegible] said to have been [illegible]

**Assignment of Bessemer Steel Works**

[illegible] April 11.—George W. [illegible] died yesterday, aged [illegible] Bessemer steel works [illegible] this country.

**Treasury Gold Reserve.**

Washington, April 10.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $127,654,484.

## TRADE STILL QUIET

No Material Increase Noted During the Present Week.

### PRICES GENERALLY REMAIN VERY LOW

**Backward Weather and Uncertainty as to Continued Employment Two Causes of the Depression—List of Idle Hands Increased.**

New York, April 11.—Dun's review of the state of trade for the week just closing to-day says: The volume of business has not on the whole increased, nor have prices appreciably advanced since April 1, when the range for all commodities was the lowest ever known in this country. Bread-stuffs and iron products have risen slightly, but some other articles have declined, and the root of the matter is that demand for consumption is still below expectations. The number of hands employed has been slightly lessened by strikes in some establishments, and by stoppage or reduction of force in others, but the change during the past week has not been relatively important. The weather has not favored active distribution of spring goods, and uncertainty as to continued employment effects the purchases of hands in a large number of establishments. On the other hand, exports of $1,300,000 gold to Germany for Russia and the passage of the Cuban resolutions are not now regarded as seriously influencing business.

**Railroad Statistics.**

Stocks have been extremely dull, and yet railroad traffic is heavy, east bound from Chicago 82,694 tons last week, against 60,614 last year, and 70,373 in 1893, while west bound is satisfactory and in the lower classes increasing. Reports of earnings have not improved, the March statement, covering practically all the roads usually reporting, shows increase of 4.2 per cent. over last year, but decrease of 11.2 compared with 1893, and is less satisfactory than returns of January and February. Domestic business, reflected by clearing house exchanges, continues about 20 per cent. smaller than in 1893, though slightly better than last year, the occurrence of Good Friday preventing exact comparison. Foreign trade shows a decrease of nearly 10 per cent. for the week in exports, though as much increase in March, while imports gain nearly 20 per cent., though in March the decrease was 14 per cent.

**Iron and Steel.**

The billet pool and other combinations have raised prices of pig iron and steel, but as yet finished products have gained scarcely anything, nor has demand for them increased. The output April 1 was 193,381 tons weekly against 189,383 March 1, but reported stocks unsold increased 58,165 tons in March, or 13,132 weekly, and there is besides the unknown accumulation of the great steel concerns. Prices for Lake ore are announced, as expected, $1.10 higher than last year, and the coke combination makes no reduction, but gradually lessens output. While purchasers of pig to anticipate future wants have been heavy actual consumption is but moderate. Minor metals are dull, but lead weaker at 3.05 cents on forced sales west.

**Boots and Shoes; Cotton and Wool.**

Prices of boots and shoes do not change, although leather is lower. Southern dealers have bought freely but western have not, and there are still wanting for most varieties orders enough to keep shops fully occupied. Shipments from the east are now larger, in response to orders some time ago. Leather has been reduced 1 cent for hemlock sole and union and glove grain, with other quotations revised, so that the decline averages about 4 per cent. for the week. Hides are a little stronger at Chicago, recipts being small. Wool is weaker with sales for the week only 2,232 600 pounds at the three chief markets, the smallest for many years. Prices tend lower except for fine washed fleece, and manufacturers are rapidly reducing production. There is fair demand in the dress goods branch, especially since important steps by customs authorities to stop undervaluations of French and German goods, but it is estimated that not 40 per cent. of the men's wear machinery is at work. There have also been cotton mills stopping or reducing time this week. Further reduction in shirting prints, to the lowest point ever touched, failed to increase the demand materially.

**Ziegler and Green Matched.**

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**Receiver Discharged.**

New Haven, Conn., April 11.—Judge Townsend in the United States court has ordered the discharge of the receiver of the Lockwood Manufacturing company of South Norwalk. The concern claims that it can pay its debts, $50,000, dollar for dollar. Trustees will be appointed.

## COL. COCKERILL DEAD

The Well-Known American Newspaper Man Expires in Egypt.

### STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY AT CAIRO

**He Was on His Way Home from Japan, Where He Had Been Reporting the Recent War for a New York Newspaper.**

New York, April 11.—A cablegram from Cairo says that Col. John A. Cockerill, the well known newspaper correspondent, died of apoplexy at six minutes past 10 o'clock last night Col. Cockerill's career in the newspaper field was remarkably successful. He gained his distinction on the Cincinnati Enquirer when that paper was owned by Faran and McLean, the latter gentleman being the father of the present owner of the paper. When young McLean secured control of the paper Cockerill went to St. Louis, where his success continued until the unfortunate trouble with Col. Slayback arose, resulting in Col. Slayback being killed by Col. Cackerill in the latter's office. Self-defense was shown, but Cockerill soon after left St. Louis. His next greatest success was in building up the New York World after Joseph Pulitzer became its owner. Later he managed the New York Morning Advertizer and Commercial-Advertizer. He greatly improved these papers. Soon after the Japanese-China war broke out he went to Japan as a war correspondent for the New York Herald. Col. Cockerill was a correspondent whom the Herald has often had the fullest reason to praise; he was a man of whom American journalism has every reason to be proud. His death came too suddenly for him to reap the full reward of his excellent work and loyalty. He left Japan only a few weeks ago.

**The News Received in London.**

London, April 11.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Cairo this morning says that Col. John A. Cockerill, the well known American newspaper editor and correspondent, died suddenly at Shepheards hotel in this city yesterday. Death was caused by apoplexy. Col. Cockerell recently arrived in Cairo from Japan, where he had spent considerable time as the correspondent of the New York Herald. He was representing the same paper in Cairo.

**Republican House Caucus To-night.**

Washington, April 11.—Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, chairman of the republican caucus, has called a caucus of the republican members of the house to meet in the house chamber to-night at 8 o'clock to consider what action shall be taken with reference to the Stone and McCall immigration bills. The first measure provides for a consular inspection of persons intending to emigrate to the United States, and the second provides an educational test for all persons desiring to become citizens of this country.

**"See That Hump" Pin Suit Appealed.**

Hartford, April 11.—Richardson, De Long & Co. of Philadelphia have appealed their suit against the American Pin company of Waterbury in the United States circuit court to the United States circuit court of appeals. The suit involves the right to make the De Long "See That Hump" hooks and eyes. In the United States circuit court Judge Townsend dismissed the complaint with costs, holding that the device had no patentable status as an invention.

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**Ejected from Their Church.**

New Haven, Conn., April 11.—The members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church have been ejected from their church here on account of the financial condition of the society. A mortgage has been foreclosed and the society is now homeless. The society has been in a rather demoralized condition for more than a year owing to internal dissensions.

**Given Up for Lost.**

Boston, April 11.—The J. H. Conant Co., owners of the schooner Otello which sailed from Boston February 16 for Savannah, have given the vessel up for lost. The Otello undoubtedly foundered during the terrific weather early in March and her entire crew of seven men is thought to have perished.

**Quay Endorsed.**

Montrose, Pa., April 11.—At the Susquehanna county republican convention resolutions endorsing Senator Quay and Congressman-at-Large Grow were adopted.

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### NINE FISHERMEN DROWNED.

**Their Small Boat Capsized and They Perished Near the Shore.**

Cape Henry, Va., April 11.—Captain John Faunce and his son Percy of Washington, D. C., were drowned yesterday with their crew of seven colored men. Captain Faunce was renewing his sturgeon nets, which are located on the coast just below Virginia Beach, Va. The ocean swell has been very heavy for the past two days, due to easterly weather off shore and yesterday afternoon when Captain Faunce was making a trip to the fishing grounds, which are about a half mile off shore, several unusually heavy breakers came suddenly upon the frail craft. The first and second breakers were passed all right, but the next, which was unexpected and unusually heavy, struck the little craft and capsized it, drowning all hands. Captain Faunce's son Frank saw his father and brother Percy clinging to the bottom of their boat and ran to Seatack life saving station for help, but before that crew could reach the unfortunate men, all had disappeared and no assistance could be rendered. None of the bodies have been recovered.

### FILLED CHEESE BILL.

**House To-day Debating the Measure Under the Five-Minute Rule.**

Washington, April 11.—The debate on the filled cheese bill is being continued to-day in the house under the five-minute rule. The objection of several of those who spoke yesterday was not to the principle of the bill, but to the extent of taxation sought to be imposed. Efforts will be made to reduce the rate of tax and the schedule of licenses, and if this can be accomplished the opposition to the bill will be apparently comparatively feeble. Next Saturday has been set apart for the delivery of eulogies upon the late Representative Cogswell of the Sixth district of Massachusetts.

**One Afraid, the Other Timid.**

Butte, Mont., April 11.—It has just been made public that when Congressman Linton declined to accept the challenge of Capt. Thomas Phelan of Kansas City it was accepted on his behalf by Cyrus E. Page, a well known old-timer of Butte. Page selected rifles at seventy-five yards, the duel to take place in Butte within six months. Phelan replied, but claimed he had now become the challenged party and wanted to name weapons, but agreed to the rifles at ten paces. Page claims he is the challenged party, having simply accepted the challenge for Linton.

**Black Plague in China.**

Washington, April 11.—A report received by Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine Hospital service from Passed Assistant Surgeon Arnold of the navy, stationed at Hong Kong, China, states that the black plague has become epidemic there. It is also very prevalent at other points, particularly so at Canton. The Chinese authorities have endeavored to conceal the true situation.

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**Rhode Island Democrats for Whitney.**

Providence, April 11.—The democrats of this state are out for William C. Whitney of New York for president, and a solid delegation has already been selected and instructed for him at the convention to be held the 21st inst. Russell is the second choice of Rhode Island democrats. James J. Van Alen, the Newport millionaire, will be a delegate to Chicago.

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**Ohio Democratic Convention.**

Columbus, O., April 11.—The democratic state central committee has decided to hold the state convention here on June 23 and 24. John A. McMahon of Dayton was chosen temporary chairman, S. H. Holding of Cleveland, secretary, and Edward Reno of Cincinnati, sergeant-at-arms.

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**Railroad Incorporated.**

Albany, April 11.—The Upper Hudson Railroad company has been incorporated with a capital of $200,000, [illegible] into $100 shares, to operate a railroad [illegible] miles long between [illegible] Glens Falls, Saratoga [illegible]

## AMERICANS ON TOP

Honors Captured by Our Athletes in the Games at Athens.

### FIVE OF THEM CARRY OFF PRIZES

**Clark the High Jump, Burke the 100 Yards Dash, Curtis the Hurdles, Hoyt Pole Vault, Paine the Shoot.**

Athens, April 11.—The weather during the fifth day of the Olympic games was balmy and spring-like, and every condition was favorable for carrying out the programme, which included the final heats of the unfinished events of Monday and Tuesday. The American competitors sustained their reputations as athletes and carried off a goodly share of the honors. An immense crowd was present. The Stadion was packed to its utmost capacity, and the hills round about were again covered with dense masses of humanity. The long distance run from Marathon, over the road followed centuries ago by the messenger bearing the news of the defeat of the Persians, was won by Louis, a Greek peasant, and his victory was greeted with thunders of applause. In this event there were twenty competitors, including Arthur Blake of the Boston Athletic association. He was not able to run the twenty-six miles and fell out. Flack, the Australian, was also forced to abandon the race. Both he and Blake dropped out exhausted when they had covered half the distance. When the winner crossed the finishing line the spectators rose to their feet and for a time every sound was silenced by the great roar of praise that ascended. Prince Constantine, the heir apparent to the throne, was, with other members of the royal household, in the box set apart for the use of the king and his family. He left his seat, and, walking to the winner, shook him heartily by the hand. The enthusiasm was resumed when Vasilakos, another Greek, came in second, and Belokas, also a Greek, came in third. The prize, in addition to an olive wreath, is a handsome cup given by M. Breal, a well known French savant and writer on mythological subjects. The time of the winner was two hours and forty-eight minutes. Vasilakos covered the distance in three hours.

**Honors for Americans.**

Prior to the finish of this race other events were decided as follows: The 100 metres race was won by Thomas E. Burke of Boston in 12 seconds. Hoffman, the German champion, was second. The high jump was won by Ellery H. Clark of Harvard, a member of the Boston team, who covered 181 centimetres. The hurdle race of 110 metres was won by Thomas P. Curtis of Boston, in 17 3-5 seconds. Goulding, the English champion, was second. The results of the other events were as given below: The contests on the parallel bars were won by Flatow, a German, and Zutter, a Swiss. The contests at climbing the pole were won by the Greek athletes, Andri, Kopoulos and Xenakis. The pole jump was won by W. W. Hoyt of Harvard of the Boston Athletic club, who scored 3.30 metres. A. C. Tyler of Princeton university was second with 3.20 metres. The Payne brothers, Americans, won the rifle and revolver contests. In the high jump James B. Connelly of the Suffolk Athletic club and Robert Garrett, captain of the Princeton team, each scored 1.65 metres. The city was again illuminated last night.

**His Conscience Probably Relieved.**

Washington, April 11.—The postoffice department is running opposition to the treasury department in receiving contributions from persons whose wrong doings have troubled their conscience. An unsigned letter has been received at the postoffice department from a man in Dubuque, Ia., containing $7, who says he made false reports to the department some time ago. He had previously sent $9, and this is the remainder of the principal and interest.

**New Work by Cardinal Gibbons.**

Baltimore, April 11.—Cardinal Gibbons has just completed a new literary work entitled "The Ambassador of Christ," and has handed the manuscript to John Murphy & Co., his publishers. It will make a book of 500 pages. His eminence began this work two years ago. The initial number will be issued about July.

**Relief of Volunteer Officers.**

Washington, April 11.—The Curtis bill, which permits volunteer officers who were promoted during the late war, but not mustered in with the promoted rank, to be discharged with this latter rank, has been ordered favorably reported by the house military committee, with amendments.

**More Power for Civil Service.**

Washington, April 11.—The house committee on reform in the civil service has ordered a favorable report on the bill of Mr. Brosius of Pennsylvania amending the civil service law so as to give the civil service commission authority to administer oaths, take affidavits and depositions, and examine witnesses.

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She's my darling, she's my own,
  And she's all the world to me.
Oh, she is so dainty fair!
  Fairer maid was never seen;
None can with my Joan compare,
  Love's delight and beauty's queen.

But my Joan is very poor,
  Poor am I who love her so;
But for that, you may be sure,
  We had married long ago.
So the wise folk tell us both.
  "Each must tread life's path alone;
You must break your plighted troth,"
  "No," say I, and "No," says Joan.

If against adversity,
  Little one alone can do;
Yet, when two are one, you see,
  One is just as good as two.
Hand in hand and heart in heart,
  Love will for all ills atone,
Better then to pair than part—
  So say I, and so says Joan.
—Marshall Steele, in Black and White.

## CLAUDIUS SMITH'S BOOTS.

### Haunted, Folks Said, After Their Owner Was Hanged.

**Three Men Who Wore Them Killed by Rattlesnakes—A Doctor's Explanation of a Story Told Up in the Schunnemunk Mountains.**

"No one in the Schunnemunk mountains will ever forget the story of Brainard Pierson's haunted boots," said Christy Lord of that historic part of Orange county. "The story dates back a good ways, but it's always new and fresh along the old Schunnemunk.

"Brainard Pierson's boots, so the story goes, were the very boots that Claudius Smith kicked off his feet just before he was hanged at Goshen in the revolutionary times. Claudius Smith was the bloody Tory cowboy who, with his following of cutthroats and robbers, terrorized the Schunnemunk and surrounding country for years. His mother was a pious woman, who lived near the Ramapo Pass, and when she found she couldn't turn Claudius from his evil ways, she exclaimed one day:

"'Oh, my poor son! You will die with your shoes on, like a trooper's horse.'

"After the patriots had at last captured the desperado, and he was taken to the gallows at Goshen, he kicked his boots off as the rope was placed about his neck, and exclaimed:

"'My mother said I would die like a trooper's horse, with my shoes on. I will make her out a liar.'

"Those were Claudius Smith's last words. His boots, through some manner of succession, at last fell into the possession of Brainard Pierson years after the cowboy was hanged. I've often heard my father say that when folks heard that Brainard had got Claudius Smith's boots they went to him and said:

"'But of course you ain't going to wear 'em, Brainard?'

"To which Brainard replied:

"'Ain't I? Well, but I am, though, most surely!'

"Then, as my father used to tell, folks said to Brainard:

"'Woe to you, Brainard Pierson, if you wear those boots! Not for all the treasure Claudius Smith buried in old Schunnemunk would we wear those boots! There's blood on 'em!'

"And you must know that was saying a good deal, for Claudius Smith hid in the Schunnemunk mountains thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of treasure which he and his gang stole from the patriots, and it's there yet. It was put away so snug that although the mountains have been dug over from top to bottom and end to end, no one has ever been able to find that treasure. So, of course, it must be there yet. Well, when folks warned Brainard against wearing the Tory cutthroat's boots, and told him there was blood on 'em, he answered back, so my father said, that he hadn't noticed any blood on 'em.

"'And even if there is,' Brainard said, 'I'll walk it off to-morrow, for I'm going to drive some cattle down Jersey way. I couldn't get a pair o' boots like these for the price o' the best critter I've got.'

"So Brainard put on the boots and strutted around in 'em proud as a peacock. But folks shook their heads and said:

"'Not for all that Claudius Smith hid in old Schunnemunk would we wear his boots.'

"Brainard Pierson laughed, and next day started with his cattle down Jersey way, wearing the dead Tory's boots. Somewhere down near the Ramapo Pass a man coming this way met a drove of cattle. They went on by, and the man noticed that no drover was behind them. He went on. He had gone a quarter of a mile or so when he almost stumbled over a man lying in the road. He noticed that the man had on a remarkably fine pair of boots, but he started back in terror as he saw a rattlesnake lying near his feet. Discovering that the serpent was dead, he advanced and was horrified to see that the prostrate man's face was black and swollen, and that he was dead It was plain that the rattlesnake had bitten the man, who had then killed the snake before he was overcome by its venom.

"The dead man was Brainard Pierson. The discoverer of the tragedy sought the nearest help, and the rattlesnake's victim was brought home to Schunnemunk. The head of the snake had been crushed by a stone, and one of its fangs was gone. The snake had bitten clear through one of the boots Brainard wore, and a tiny puncture on his ankle showed where the deadly venom had entered to do its deadly work.

"'Claudius Smith's boots!' was the first exclamation that folks made when Brainard Pierson was brought home dead from a rattlesnake bite. 'There's blood on 'em, and we told him so!'

"For a long time nothing was talked about all through the Schunnemunk country but Brainard Pierson's haunted boots, and the awful fate that Brainard met with because he flew in the face of warning and wore them somehow or other, though. Brainard's folks didn't seem to be able to see just how it was that he wouldn't have been struck by the rattlesnake if he hadn't had Claudius Smith's boots on, and so the boots remained in the family. There was no one big enough yet in the family to wear boots, and so they were put to one side. And there they remained unused for ten years. Then the house was robbed one night. Among the property stolen were the haunted boots. There was a great time among folks when this became known. They declared that they ought to ride in all directions on fleet horses and hunt the robbers down.

"'Not so much because he's a robber,' they said, 'but to keep him from wearing them haunted boots. We can jail him for being a thief. It'll be a capital punishment if we let him wear Claudius Smith's boots.'

"If they did any riding they didn't overtake the robber in time to warn him against the fatal boots. Two days after the robbery young George Pierson, Brainard's son, was hunting on Seven Springs mountain, and, going over to one of the springs to get a drink, he found a dead man lying near it, black in the face and swollen. Near by the body lay a big bundle. The dead man had on the stolen Claudius Smith's boot! Young Pierson pulled off the boots. On the man's right ankle was a little purplish-red puncture.

"'A rattlesnake had struck him, as sure as fate!' exclaimed young Pierson

"The bundle contained the things stolen from the Pierson family. George backed them home, and brought the boots along. Then he spread the news about finding the robber on Seven Springs mountain, dead from a rattlesnake's bite.

"'And the haunted boots?' folks asked.

"'He had 'em on,' said young George.

"'Claudius Smith might just as well be living and prowling and butchering along old Schunnemunk again,' they said, 'if we're going to keep them haunted boots of his working for him!'

"But still the Pierson folks couldn't see what Claudius Smith's boots had to do with rattlesnakes biting people, and they kept the boots. No one ever knew who the dead robber was, and they buried him on the mountain.

"'Seems queer, too,' folks said, 'that if Claudius Smith is haunting the boots he'd turn 'em against a robber.'

"Several years went by again before anyone else were the haunted boots. Then a relation of the Pierson folks, who lived down in the Ringwood valley, came visiting them. He saw the boots, and took a great fancy to 'em. He wanted to buy 'em, although he knew the fate of the only two persons who had worn 'em in years.

"'There ain't any rattlesnakes in our section,' said he. 'I'll risk the haunt.'

"The Pierson folks wouldn't sell him the boots, but they made him a present of 'em. He took 'em home with 'em. Some folks say that he didn't tell his father-in-law the story of the boots when he made him a present of 'em after he got home, and some say he did. At any rate, the father-in-law had a good deal of property which would go to this Pierson relation's wife when her father died, and her father was in the best of health. The son-in-law made him a present of Brainard Pierson's haunted boots. The father-in-law put 'em on one day and went for a walk. Not long afterward he came staggering back home.

"He was a dead man an hour later, with a black swollen face and body. On his right ankle was the mark of a rattlesnake bite, as there had been on Brainard Pierson's and on the dead robbers. And there was not a rattlesnake in all that country! The father-in-law of the Pierson relation was dead before the doctor could get there. The doctor was told the story of the haunted boots. Seizing the right boot, he slashed it down to the ankle with his knife. Something white fell from it to the floor. The doctor picked it up. He examined it for a moment.

"'A rattlesnake's fang,' said he. 'And there's poison enough yet in its channel to kill another man!'

"It was the missing fang of the snake that had bitten Brainard Pierson. It had been pulled from its socket by the firm hold the leather of the boot had taken of it. Held fast thus, with its point on the inside, contact with it had been of sufficient force to puncture the ankles of the persons who had since worn the boot. The venom, though dry, was still potent, and its work as deadly as when it lay in its sack in the rattlesnake's jaw. That was what the doctor said.

"'S'posin' he does say so?' Schunnemunk folks said. 'If Brainard Pierson hadn't worn Claudius Smith's boots the rattlesnake wouldn't left his fang in 'em, would it? So it was Brainard Pierson's haunted boots that done it, and that's all there is to it!'

"And a good many Schunnemunk folks think so to this day."—N. Y. Sun.

### With the Minstrels.

"Say, Mose, duz yo' fink dat when Adam got dat rib turned into a woman dat was de important business ob his life?"

"Ob co'se it was."

"Well, it wasn't. Dat was only a side issue."

"Ya, ya; but, Bones, which side did she come out ob, eh?"

"De same side woman allus comes around him on. De blind side."

"Ya, ya; but say, it's mighty lucky it stop whar it did."

"Why, Mose?"

"Bekase I know some fellers would kep' at it as long as dar ribs held out, and den try to work upsome er der backbone."

"Golly, yo's right! Ketch de key an' sing: 'Dar's frost on de garden gate.'"
—Judge.

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## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

### WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

**All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.**

—The Watchman notes that a building boom has struck Monticello and that many dwelling houses and business places will be erected during the coming season.

—An electric light plant is a possibility in Monticello if the corporation will pay a reasonable price for lighting the streets and citizens will use the new light.

—Walter Smith, a butcher of Monticello, has purchased the William Mitchell farm, on the Liberty road.

—A stock company of New York and Philadelphia capitalists has been formed to work the brick and pottery clay beds at Oakland Valley. They have purchased 1,400 acres of land of O B. Wheeler, of Middletown, and will shortly expend $50,000 in the plant and machinery. The clay deposit is very valuable and from it the finest brick can be manufactured.—*Watchman.*

—Chris. Thompson, of Monticello, has been appointed to a place on the New York police force and ordered to report for duty.

—Good oxen are selling for $100 a pair in the vicinity of Monticello.

—Hay sold in the Beechwoods neighborhood, last week, for $8 50 a ton.

—But little maple sugar has been made in Sullivan county this year. The sap don't seem to run as well as usual.—*Liberty Register.*

—Charles H. Garrett has been appointed clerk of Liberty village.

—Mrs. Staats Lamoreaux, housekeeper for Supervisor Dusenberry, of Liberty, was seriously injured Thursday, by falling down the cellar stairs.

—The Lenape Lake Fishing Club has placed 100.000 trout fry in its lake near Liberty.

—"H. A. W." of 152 Market street Newark, N. J., offers a reward of $500. in the Monticello *Republican*, for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who murdered Jacob Moore and Jane Slack, at Bushville, Feb. 22, 1894.

### MRS. HAMMOND'S WILL.

**To Whom the Estate Will Go If the Will Is Not Sustained.**

From the Monticello Watchman.

Should Surrogate Smith conclude to refuse probate to the will of the late Hannah Hammond and decide in favor of the contestants then it will be of interest to know where the money will go.

In that case the property will be divided into nine shares and distributed among the nephews and nieces of Mrs. Hammond. The nine beneficiaries will be John P. Roosa, of Monticello, who is the only representative of Dr. Isaac Roosa, a brother of Mrs Hammond; Mrs. Oakins, of Cochecton, and Mrs. Irvine, her sister, who are the representatives of George Roosa, another brother, who died at Cochecton a few years ago; the heirs of the late Mrs. Piercy, a niece of Mrs. H., who died in Binghamton last month; and the five living children of Charles B. Roosa, viz: Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa, James Roosa, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Delang and Mrs. Goesler.

If the $25 000 trust fund to Mrs. Odell should be held to be a contingent remainder and not vested in the estate of Mrs. Hammond, but a part of the estate of her deceased husband, Nathan S. Hammond, it will go to his heirs, viz: Nathan S. Hammond Preston, of Bridgeport, Conn; Mrs. Hannah Hammond Lawson, of New York city; Mrs. John and Mrs. Hannah Bennet, of Newburgh, and Mrs. Richard Oakley, of Monticello.

### RIDGEBURY.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be no service in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning, By request of Rev. T. Brittain, Rev W. R. Currie will preach in the Presbyterian Church at the usual hour

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**Turkish Rumor Denied.**

Constantinople, April 11.—The report that the Rev George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was expelled from Bilis, is imprisoned at Diarbekir, is officially denied.

**Blocked with Ice.**

St. Johns, N. F., April 11.—The coast is blocked with ice and the mail steamer Grand Lake from Halifax is unable to enter the harbor.

**Woman Suffrage, Gold and McKinley.**

Portland, Ore., April 11.—The republican state convention adopted resolutions favoring the enfranchisement of women, against silver and instructing delegates to the national convention to vote for McKinley.

**Approves the Greater New York Bill.**

Albany, April 11.—Mayor Gleason of Long Island City has returned the greater New York bill to the clerk of the senate with his approval.

**Dangerous.**

Daughter (home from boarding school) — Say, maw, city folks keep their table knives a heap sharper in these.

Mother—Law sakes! I sh'd think they's be afeared cuttin' off their mouths.—Detroit News.

**Still One Danger.**

Friend—And are you now out of danger?

Convalescent—No; the doctor says he will pay me two or three more visits."—Puck.

**Unforgotten.**

"Brookton says his friends never forget him."

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**The Ideal Panacea.**

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## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

**Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.**

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. Elder Benton Jennings.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M Jackson, pastor—Preaching 11:00 a. m and 7:45 p. m; Sunday School 3 p m; C. E., 7 p. m.

—St Paul's M. E. Church, Rev Frank L Wilson, D D pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p m. Sunday School, 9 30 a m; class meeting 9 45 a m., Junior Epworth League, 4 p m; Epworth League prayer meeting 6 30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D D, pastor Preaching at 11 a m and 7 30 p m; young people's service 6:30 p. m. Easter services, with special music morning and evening.

Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p m, conducted by Rev. W B Floyd. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

—Bethel A M E Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a m.; Sunday School 3 p m.; Bible reading, 6 45 p m; preaching, 7 30 p. m

—W C T U, 124 North street.—Services at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Addressed by Mrs A. M Smith

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D D., pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a m; morning service, 11 a. m., Young People's meeting, 6 30 p. m., evening service 7:30 p m. Preaching in the morning by Dr. Gordon. Evening subject: "Seed and Product" Cordial welcome to all.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D L Conkling pastor You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, tomorrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:0 p m

—The First Universalist Society, Assembly Rooms, North street—Sunday School at 10 a. m Preaching at 11 a m and 7 30 p m. by Rev V E Tomlinson, of Little Falls Morning subject: "Seeing God" Evening subject: "What Public Sentiment is Demanding of the Church." The public is cordially invited

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W Norris, pastor Preaching at at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m; Sunday school at 12 m; Y. P. S C. E., 6:30. Morning subject: "Character and Environment" Evening subject: "The Life of Christ by Stereopticon" Seats free; strangers welcome.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p m.; Junior Endeavor 3 p m.; Young People's meeting 6:30 p m

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor Bible School at 9 30 a m.; worship with sermon at 11 o'clock; Junior B. Y. U. P. at 3 p. m Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 30 p m.; preaching at 7 30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome Morning subject: "Seeing the Captain" Evening subject: "Spiritual Famine" Prelude to sermon, "Diaz' wonderful work in Cuba

—Y M C A—To-morrow afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, meeting for boys. Meeting for men at 3:30, in the gymnasium All men welcome

—North End Christian Congregation, Nicholson Hall, Rev C M. Winchester, pastor—Sunday School, 2 p m Preaching at 3 p m.

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School at 11 a m. Evening subject. "The Mission of the Christian Church exalted above every other" Gospel Temperance Union, to night

### THE NEW SKIRTS.

**Women Will Be Glad to Learn of Changes in Them.**

The skirts introduced in evening toilets, though not so wide as heretofore, show no remarkable change in breadth. For evening wear the tablier has been occasionally revived, made of velvet, satin duchesse or chine taffeta, and bordered by jet feathers and piping. The plain skirt now decorated with embroidery or arabesques at the hips is still seen, and is supported by stiff interlining carried half-way up the skirt.

But there is a deplorable lack of decision among leading Paris modistes, from where most smart things emanate, as to the vogue in next season's skirts. It is certain, however, that the godet skirt will be differentiated by each breadth having a bias and a straight side, instead of being sloped at either edge. The motive for this change is looked upon as the thin edge of the wedge toward a revival of the first empire's modes, yet the bodices all tend toward a decade or so further back than that. There is no doubting that the directoire bodice has many admirers, although the large revers, the jabot and enormous buttons are not to everybody's taste.

One design has a wide-shaped front width and narrow back, a seam running up the latter and the fullness at the top laid in two single flat box-plaits. In the double box-plaited back there is a resuscitated fancy, which rings a change from the ubiquitous triple arrangement of godet or plait.

Many of the tailor-made suits for spring will have the skirts made up without linings, and consequently without interlinings. But tailors may later discover that at least an interlining of canvas will be necessary in the case of these pronounced box-plaits. A manufacturer has hit upon a way of decreasing the weight of a skirt by employing a light interlining, turning up the skirt edge and carrying the lining down to within an inch of the base, where it is hemmed, a narrow gathered flounce finishing all fussily and prettily.—Chicago News.

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SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joshua C. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

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It is further provided, in and by said order, that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and postoffice address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1896.


The appointment of saloon-keeper O'Grady as special Excise Commissioner to enforce the Raines law in Erie county was of course made in the interest of "labor and morality."

Chairman Hackett, of the Republican State Committee, says that the Greater New York bill will be passed in spite of the disapproval of Mayor Wurster and "Old Strong." He declares that the Republican programme will be to make the bill a caucus measure and to put it through because it will be a good thing for the Republican party. The wishes of the citizens of the two great cities of the State, as expressed through their chief executives, count for nothing as against a temporary advantage which it is thought consolidation may give to the Republican party. And yet "home rule for cities" was one of the planks in the last Republican platform.

It is talked that the Common Council, fearing that the taxpayers will not be in a liberal mood in the matter of appropriations, will attempt "a bit of fine work" and include all their pet jobs in the $45,000, which, under the charter, the Council may levy, and refer to the taxpayers the items really necessary and essential for carrying on the city government. We do not believe the Council will attempt such a piece of knavish folly, but if it does the taxpayers will see through the trick and may be depended on to bowl out every appropriation submitted to them. The people of Middletown are in no mood to submit to any more fine points in government for political ends at the hands of the Common Council. They have had of late a surfeit of that kind of misaule.

Hon. Joseph H. Choate, who made the argument against the Raines law, yesterday, in the test case before the appellate division of the Supreme Court, assailed the constitutionality of the law on the following grounds: First, it appropriates public moneys for local purposes, and did not receive the assent of two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch of the legislature; second, it ignores the constitutional classification of cities and sets up a classification of its own in conflict with the constitution; third, it was not submitted to the Mayors of the cities of the first class as it should have been, for it is not a general act, and the provisions which relate to New York have no application to Brooklyn, and those which relate to Brooklyn have no application to Buffalo; fourth, it is a tax measure, and not a police regulation, and violates the constitutional prohibition against taking the property of the citizen without due process of law in that the taxes assessed under it and the punishments for violations are not uniform throughout the State, nor even in New York city.

### THE THREE KINDS OF GOVERNMENT
From the Evening Post.

The German driver of a lager beer wagon came up recently before Judge Beekman for examination for citizenship. The Judge in such cases always endeavors to find out by simple questions put in the simplest language how much the applicant knows about our government. This German had been here eight years.

"Who is the head of the United States?" asked the Judge.

The German looked as though he saw no ray of light in the question.

"Who is the head of Germany?" said Judge Beekman, to help him on. After a long hesitation the man looked up with a happy smile and exclaimed, "Kaiser Wilhelm."

"Who is the man in this country who is like Kaiser Wilhelm?" The German proudly divined that it was Cleveland, and the Judge then said, "What is the office he holds? What do they call Cleveland?" The driver was so entirely blank that the Judge began on a new line, asking what kind of a government this was. The man made no response.

"Well," said the Judge, "there are three kinds of government. One kind is an empire. Germany is an empire. Another is a kingdom. England is a kingdom. Now there is one other kind, the kind we have here. Can you tell me what kind this is?"

The driver hung his head and thought. When he looked up in the Judge's face he smiled radiantly and exclaimed, "Reform."


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# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## HAS NOT PROPOSED MEDIATION

**Denial of the story That the United States Has Offered to Intervene Between Spain and Cuba.**

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—There is no foundation for the story printed, today, that Secretary Olney has sent a message to our Minister at Madrid suggesting mediation by the United States in the Cuban war. Whatever negotiations, if any, that may have been intimated on the subject have not been put on paper in any shape.

## CONSUL WILLIAMS NOT DEAD.

**The State Department Receives a Cablegram from the Man Reported Killed.**

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 11—The State Department received, to-day, a cablegram from Consul General Williams at Havana. It therefore infers that the rumor that Williams was killed, yesterday, is unfounded.

## EX-CONSUL WALLER REACHES NEW YORK.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Waller, formerly American consul at Madagascar and whom the French imprisoned, arrived from Southamton, today.

## WILL NOT REDUCE WAGES.

BY UNITED PRESS.

YOUNGSTOWN, April 11.—The Ohio Steel Company will resume, Monday, at the old rate of wages. The order for a ten per cent reduction has been recalled.

## A FATAL FALL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BINGHAMTON, April 11—Frank A. Gallagher, aged twenty-four, employed as a general electrician, fell from a pole, this morning, and was instantly killed.

## A LEAP YEAR DANCE.

**The F. D. S. Club's Hop a Very Pronounced Success.**

The leap year dance given by the F. D. S. Club, at the Assembly Rooms, last night, was a most pronounced social success. The attendance was very large, about fifty couples having been present, among them a number from out of town.

The young hostesses, although this was their first venture of the kind, proved themselves past mistresses in the art of ball giving, and saw to it that their guests enjoyed themselves. They took to their leap year duties and responsibilities most naturally and none of the young men were allowed to languish by the wall.

Dancing was kept up with spirit from start to finish, there having been almost as many extra dances as regular numbers on the programme, and it was a very late hour, this morning, when the ball broke up.

The patronesses were Mesdames W. H. Rogers, J. L. Wiggins, B F. Gordon, J. H. Drake, F. Buckley, A. V N. Powelson, R. G. Slater.

Roescher's orchestra furnished the music.

**Grace Church Services.**

Services at Grace Church, to-morrow, will be as follows: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m., Sunday School at 9:45, morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Easter carols will be repeated at the evening service.


# March

April, May are most emphatically the months for taking a good blood purifier, because the system is now most in need of such a medicine, and because it more quickly responds to medicinal qualities. In winter impurities do not pass out of the body freely, but accumulate in the blood.

# April

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# May

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## OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Charity Penny.**

Mrs. Charity Penny died at Mt. Vernon, Sullivan county, yesterday, at the advanced age of eighty-eight years.

She resided in this city for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Libolt. She is survived by two children, Mary A., wife of Rufus Moffat, and Lettie J., wife of Daniel Libolt, of this city.

During her lifetime she was a devoted Christian and even after her mind weakened from old age she was still able to read the Bible and find comfort in doing so.

The funeral will take place at the Phillipsport M. E. Church, Monday, at 2 p. m.

**Catharine C. Warner.**

Catharine C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Warner, died, this morning, aged nineteen years. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon, from the family residence at 1:30 o'clock, and from Zion Church at 2 o'clock.

**Broke Open a Weigaing Machine.**

The weighing machine, which stands in front of Masonic block, was broken open, last night, but the thief failed to secure the money therein. The act was committed under an arc light in the very heart of the city.

**A Disgrace to the City.**

The condition of Henry street makes that long time neglected thoroughfare an eyesore to all who look upon it. If put to vote, all the people of the town would declare it a public disgrace.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 11, '96.

| | Yesterday Close | To-day Close |
|---|---|---|
| Sugar | 118¾ | 119¾ |
| A. T. & S. F. | 16¾ | 15¾ |
| C. B. & Q. | 78 | 77¾ |
| Chicago Gas | 68¾ | 68¾ |
| D. L. & W. | | |
| Dis. & Cat. F. | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| Erie | | |
| General Electric | 37¾ | 38¼ |
| L. & N. | 49¾ | 49¾ |
| L. S. | | 149 |
| M. P. | 24¾ | 24¼ |
| N. Y. & N. E. | | |
| N. Y. C. | | |
| N. W. | 102¾ | 103¾ |
| Susquehanna & Western | | 8¾ |
| Susquehanna & West., pref. | | 22½ |
| O. & W. | 14¾ | |
| Manhattan | 110¾ | 110¾ |
| Southern Ry. | 9¾ | |
| P. & B. | | |
| R. I. | 70¾ | 71¾ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 75¾ | 75¾ |
| U. P. | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| W. Union | 83¾ | 83¾ |
| Nat. Lead | | |
| May Wheat | 65¾ | 64¾ |
| May Corn | 30 | 29¾ |
| May Oats | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| May Pork | $8 52 | $8 62 |
| May Lard | 5 07 | 5 07 |


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## MARRIED.

DEVOE—CRAFT—At Ellenville, April 6th, '96, by Rev O. Applegate, Jr., Charles A. DeVoe, of Middletown, and Margaret Craft, of Ellenville.

## DIED.

WARNER—In this city, April 11th, '96, Catharine C., daughter of John Warner, in her nineteenth year

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the A. M. E. Zion Church. Relatives will meet at the residence, No. 100 Fulton street at one-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.


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EMMET J. McBRIDE, } Administrators.
JOHN McBRIDE, }
O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y.
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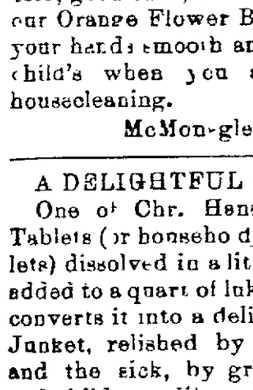

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# THE ARGUS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1896


OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11 — Partly cloudy, to-night, with probably local showers in Pennsylvania; Sunday, generally fair; warmer, southerly winds.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 40°; 12 m., 53°; 3 p. m., 55°.

### AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 6-11—Minnie Lester, at Casino.
—April 10—Bachelors' Easter hop.
—April 14—Archie Leon French, ventriloquist and impersonator, in Y. M. C. A. rooms.
—April 15 "1492" at Casino.
April 16, 17—Entertainment at First Presbyterian Church.
—April 17—Masquerade ball, DeWitt Camp, Fife and Drum Corps, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 17—"A Cold Day," at Casino.
—April 21 Second annual festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 22 Dance of Lucky Thought Lodge, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 23—Organ Fund Recital, at First Baptist Church.
—May 1 Informal dance at the Assembly Rooms, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital
—May 12-17—Parade and Spielkarterfest, for benefit of Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 20—Grand opening of Midway Park.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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—Diseases of the kidneys and liver—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.
—Musical merchandise at Hanford & Horton's.
—Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies.
—Rev. V. E. Tomlinson will preach in the Assembly Rooms, Sunday.
—Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers
—Dunning homestead to let.
—Watches given away with Ball Pouch.
—Bone stone cutters wanted.
—Low prices on meats at Greening Bros'.
—Cloaks and capes from $1.25 up at Carson & Towner's.
—Cut in coffee and butter at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Plain washing wanted.
—Five rooms, on Linden Terrace, to let.
—Keating bicycle for sale cheap.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on the third page.

—Gardening is busying a number of our residents to-day.

—Minnie Lester will present "Jack Sheppard" at the Casino, to-night.

—Arbutus parties are now popular among the young people.

—About $25,000 of the $30,000 stock in the Hudson River brick trust has been subscribed for.

—Still the sale of seats for "1492" goes on. It bids fair to be the largest of the season.

—"Prof." Henderson, late of this city and Midway Park, is now giving cake walks in Paterson.

—A number of naturalization papers were granted by Judge Dykman at his court in Newburgh, this week.

—"A Cold Day" Company is a good attraction and will undoubtedly draw a good house. Don't fail to see it at the Casino, next Friday evening.

—"1492," with Bessie Bonehill and Richard Harlow, will be the attraction at the Casino, next Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Belding will decorate the Casino for the Bachelors' Easter hop, next Tuesday evening. Something unusually fine may be expected.

—Men were at work at 2 o'clock, this morning, cleaning the paved streets. They did good work and the streets are in fine condition for Sunday.

—A claim for damages for injuries sustained by falling in the street will be presented to the Council at its next meeting by the attorney for a well known citizen.

—Phœnix Hose Co., of Poughkeepsie, has asked the Common Council to appropriate $1,000 for the purchase of a new carriage with chemical attachments,

—Minnie Lester's "Jack Sheppard" is always popular with the public and undoubtedly the Casino will be well filled, to-night, to witness the performance.

—Binghamton buthers are combining to resist a combination of ice dealers to advance the price of ice about fifty per cent on last year's figures.

—The Ontario minstrels will give a performance for their own benefit at the Casino, Saturday night of next week. They give a very clever entertainment.

—A lock-up may be added to the equipment of Midway Park, this season. It is also proposed to have each privelege owner deputized as a special officer to assist in the preservation of order.

—An enterprising Kingston merchant is conducting a baby show. There are a large number of entries, which is rather unfortunate for the merchant, who will make an enemy of every mother whose baby fails to win a prize.

—A bottle tightly corked and containing a message, was thrown from the Court street bridge into the river, at Binghamton. After eighty days the bottle was returned to its owner having been picked up forty-five miles from Chesapeake bay.

### Mrs. Burt Apparently Better.

The many friends of Mrs. Grinnell Burt will be pleased to learn that she is better. Mr. Burt telegraphed, this morning, that she "passed a comfortable night and is apparently better."

### PERSONAL.

—Mr. Fred D. Wood, of Elmira, is visiting friends in this city.

—Benj Low, Esq, is confined to his home by illness.

—Mrs. A. T. Squier went to Liberty to-day, to visit friends for two or three weeks.

—Mr. William Miller Biggin, who is a student in the Cazenovia Theological Seminary is at home spending his spring vacation.

—Mr. Charles H. Innis, of Jersey City, who has been visiting friends in this city for several days, returned home, to day.

—Mrs J. M. Mastus, of Brooklyn, and her two children, are spending a few days with relatives in this city.

—Rev. C. M. Winchester, who has been confined to his home all the week with the grip, is so much improved that he hopes to attend to his regular duties, to-morrow

—Miss Alice Beemer, of Middletown, N. Y., spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Whittle.—*Wantage Recorder.*

—Archie Leon French, ventriloquist, imitator and impersonator, who gives an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Tuesday evening, is well recommended.

—Friends in this city received, today, cards announcing the marriage at Tarpon Springs, Fla., April 7th, of Mr. Edwin Newton Knapp and Mrs. Myra Jane Davis, of this city.

—Mr John J. Hogan, the inventor of the Hogan boiler, is, we are sorry to say, very seriously sick at his home on West Main street. He is denied to all callers.

—Mr. Luther Sayer, a well known resident of near this city, is very seriously ill at the home of his son, Will S. Sayer, on Genung street. He was visiting at his son's when he was prostrated by illness so severe that he could not be removed to his home on Sayer's Hill.

—Engineer George Baker, of Middletown, of the O and W. railway, arrived in town yesterday, and remains over until to-morrow to attend the convention of railway engineers. Mr. Baker's family has been here some days, and the illness of one of his children called him here earlier than he had arranged for. The sickness, however, is not now thought to be alarming.—Port Jervis Union.

### GOOD FRUIT PROSPECTS.

**Most Encouraging Reports From the Hudson River Fruit District**

The outlook for a good yield in the Hudson River fruit district is fair and the average of other seasons is confidentiy predicted. Well informed men who have given considerable study to the business say the wintry weather of this spring is valuable, in that the development of leaf and fruit bud has not been forced, a fact that is argued as being indictative of the healthy preservation of these tender shoots, which if injured at all are injured and probably killed by a mild and continued temperature during the first week of March.

The peach crop will not be much more than 80 per cent. of an average. Pears, plums, apples and other tree fruit will produce their full average output. Strawberries will be plentiful, and as the acreage has been increased nearly double that reported last year the prospects for a good supply are assuring.

### MUST SEND HIS BOY TO SCHOOL

**John Duffy Convicted of Violating the Compulsory Education Law—Sentence Suspended.**

John Duffy was before the Recorder, this morning, upon a charge of neglecting and refusing to send his son, John, Jr., to school. The boy is a truant and of late has been attending the truant school. His father went to the school, yesterday, while it was in session, and took the boy away. The complaint was made by Supt. Tuthill.

Duffy was found guilty of the violation of the compulsory educational law, but sentence was suspended. He was told that unless he compelled his boys to attend school he would be severely dealt with.

**An Æolian Recital at the State Hospital.**

Mr. F. O. Rockafellow visited the State Hospital, yesterday afternoon and gave a recital on the Æolian, which highly pleased the patients. The instrument was shown to great disadvantage, however, for the acoustic properties of the Amusement Hall are not calculated for an instrument of that character.

Mr. Rockafellow will give another recital before Excelsior H. and L. Co., Monday evening.

**A Discharged Erie Agent Kills Himself**

Eugene Finch, for thirty-five years the Erie's freight agent at Binghamton, was recently discharged, the reason assigned being that the new managers believed that a younger man could make a livelier hustle for business. Last night he committed suicide. He leaves a wife and child.


It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard and, as such, the only blood purifier admitted at the Chicago Worlds' Fair.


### REV. C. J. PAGE'S GOLDEN WEDDING

**The Fiftieth Anniversary of His Marriage and of His Ordination Fittingly Celebrated.**

From the Detroit Free Press

The golden wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Page was celebrated at their home, 109 Selden avenue, Tuesday afternoon. It was on April 7, 1846, that they were united in Philadelphia, and at the same time Mr. Page was ordained a minister in the Baptist church. Tuesday was, therefore, a double semi-centennial for him. A reception was given from 3 to 5, when many friends and relatives of bride and groom of fifty years were present to pay their respects to them and congratulate them upon the attainment of the fiftieth mile-stone of the road of married life.

The front parlor of the house was decorated mostly in yellow, significant of the golden wedding. There were Easter lilies, palms, hydrangeas, hyacinths, tulips and daffodils in profusion, many of them sent in by friends. The back parlor was draped in pink and green, and carnations, roses and tulips added beauty to the scene. The dining-room, too, was tastily decorated, the relatives of the happy couple leaving nothing undone to testify to the love they bore them. The Maennerchor orchestra, the German singing society of Middletown, N. Y., where Mr. Page formerly preached, sent two neatly bound books. The citizens of the same place sent a purse containing $125 in gold. Besides these, there were scores of other appropriate and useful gifts.

The half century of Rev. Mr. Page's ministerial life has been busily spent. During that time he has baptized between 600 and 700 persons. His first pastorate was in Philadelphia, where he was ordained, and where he remained six years. Then he went to Bristol, Pa., near Philadelphia, and thence to Stelton, N. J. His next pastorate was in Nanuet, N. Y., and afterward he filled charges at Peekskill-on-the-Hudson, Cold Spring, and finally at Middletown, where he remained twelve years. In both Bristol, Pa., and Peekskill, he built large church edifices. Three years ago, on account of failing health, he and his wife came to Detroit, where two of their children live. While here he served the Baptist Fort street mission, having the gratification of seeing it grow into the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Mr. Page is now in his 74th year, and his wife in her 72nd. Their children are Livingston S. Paige, manager of the Detroit News Co., Mrs J. G. Barton, Mrs. C. H. Oliver, of Toledo, and Mrs. E. H. Hudson, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Page are in receipt of letters from all their old homes, showering congratulations upon them.

**Death of a Member of the Orange Blossoms.**

Jeduthan Millspaugh died in Newburgh, Thursday afternoon, of pneumonia, in his seventy-first year. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of Co. I, 124th regt. He was wounded at Chancellorsville and again at Spottsylvania; was captured at Boyston Cross Roads and confined in Libby Prison for nearly four months.

**Do You Want Your Shad Boned?**

Mr. W. W. Clark, the South street marketman, has introduced a novel feature in connection with his shad business. He removes all of the bones from the fish and without any great mutilation of the body of the fish.

To lovers of shad this will prove a great boon, for to many the pleasure of eating the fish is entirely lost in the effort to extract the bones.

**Children's Home Children at Minnie Lester's Matinee.**

By invitation of Minnie Lester, the children from the Children's Home attended the matinee at the Casino, this afternoon. The best seats were reserved for them, and it is safe to say that the little ones enjoyed the unusual treat as only children can enjoy things.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

**Father McGlynn's Lecture—"The Drummer Boy"—A Judgment Affirmed—Improvements at St. James—Firemen to attend Church—Back From Conference.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The last lecture of the popular course will be given in Music Hall, Monday evening, when Rev. Dr. McGlynn will lecture on "Politics of the Lord's prayer." Tickets can be secured at C. E. Millspaugh's.

—The blacksmith shop on Greenwich street, occupied by E Rose, is being repaired.

—A regular monthly meeting of the Goshen S. and A Association will be held on Monday evening next.

—The "Drummer Boy," which will be rendered at Music Hall on the evenings of April 16th and 18th, promises to be a grand success, as tickets are in great demand.

—The Miller-Donovan law suit has been decided in favor of the defendant, Mr. Donovan. Last Wednesday, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Southern District, affirmed the decision of the lower courts.

—Next Monday, improvements will be commenced on the chancel of St. James' Church. Six hundred dollars has been voluntarily subscribed, and will be used for the purpose.

—The Cataracts have received an invitation to attend divine service in the Presbyterian Church on the first Sunday in May.

—Rev. S. F. White has returned home from Conference, and will officiate in the M. E. Church, as usual, to-morrow.

### WANT A BIG PARADE.

**Fire Department and Company Officers Ask for a $1,400 Appropriation.**

Chief Engineer Thorpe and Assistants Higham and Schmitt met with the officers of the several companies of the Fire Department, at Excelsior's house, last evening, to discuss the question of a fall parade.

All of the companies are in favor of a big celebration and the Common Council will be requested to place an item of $1 400 in the annual budget for the purpose.

**Two Views of Dogs**

From the Newburgh Register.

A Cornwall lady has given $15 towards the erection of a street fountain and wants a basin so low down that dogs may drink thereat. In Newburgh there are plenty of people who would cheerfully give $5 towards the erection of a fountain with a basin so high that the dogs would be drowned in getting at the water.

**Excelsiors Invited to Kingston.**

A special meeting of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will be held, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to take action upon an invitation from Willwyck Hose and Truck Company, of Kingston, to be their guests upon the occasion of the Tri-county Firemen's convention, which will be held in that city in June.

**Preparing for a Dry Sunday.**

Warned by last Sunday's experience with the Raines law, a number of Middletowners are guarding against the possibility of drought, to-morrow, by laying in to-day, supplies of beer and other more potent liquor refreshments.


**Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.**

MOUNTAINVILLE, N. Y., March 16, '96. "My niece was troubled with her back and shoulder. She has taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine has cured her, and she is now well. Others in this vicinity have been benefitted by Hood's Sarsaparilla."—MISS E. C. CORNELL.

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**Home from the South.**

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Clemson, who have been spending the winter at Tarpon Springs, Fla., returned to their home in this city on Erie train 1, to-day.


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Dress Goods—English, Scotch or French novelties black or colored Serges, Henriettas or Cashmeres. Think of it Dress Goods at such low prices for ten days. First—We want to call your attention to our Black Dress Goods. This will do it.

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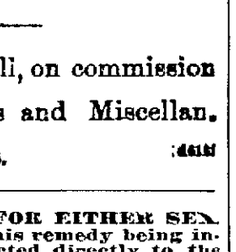


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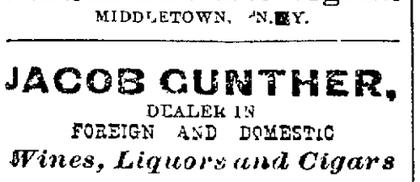


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## THE SONG OF THE GUN.

The furnace was white with steel a-light,
When my new-born spirit came
In a molten flood of the war-god's blood,
In a passion of fire and flame.

I looked o'er the deep from a lofty steep
With a strong heart full of pride:
Like a king alone on his stately throne
Whose word no man denied.

My thunder spoke from the battle smoke,
When the waves ran crimson red,
And heroes died by my iron side,
Till the foreign foemen fled.

The sentence of death was in my breath,
And many a ship went down—
Oh, the gun is lord of the feeble sword,
And greater is his renown.

Now the long grass hides my rusty sides,
And round me the children play;
But I dream by night of a last great fight,
Ere the trump of the judgment day.

For men must fight in the cause of right,
Till the time when war shall cease:
And the song of the gun will ne'er be done,
Till the dawn of lasting peace.

—N. Y. Tribune.

## SHE RODE FOR FUN.

BY WILLIAM B. CAMERON.

"My name is Jim Vue; a mule-skinner am I:
The first time I went courting I felt rather shy;
I stood under the rain-spout till I got wet clean through—
(Then Sal stuck her head out o' the winder an' says—
'Jim! Come in out o' the rain.')
Says I—'My old girl, I don't care if I—'"

"Jim," said I, breaking in upon his ditty, "what was the yarn you were going to tell about the time you engineered that English hunting-party through the Bear Paw mountains?"

We were riding along the trail, which stretches its serpentine length at the feet of the eternally grand old Rockies between Forts McLeod and Calgary, on a bright, warm afternoon in January. When they have a "chinook" out there, sporting in its rude, boisterous, yet withal genial fashion, through the deep defiles of the mountains from over the Pacific, with a rumble like Niagara at a distance and a force which makes you button your coat up tightly to keep it from blowing off, the snow soon vanishes, even in midwinter; and the thermometer jumps from "40 below" to "temperate" so suddenly that you wonder if the sun has not wheeled himself several degrees out of his normal course at such a season, or the breath of an approaching prairie-fire is not fanning your cheek.

The singer gave the wad of tobacco in his jaw a twist with his tongue and aimed an amber jet at a "bulldog" on his horse's ear before turning upon me a pair of glistening eyes, with black points set in saucers of milk, a short, impudent nose and a rather weak mouth, round the corners of which lurked a musing smile. Then, after a pause, he said:

"Oh, yes. Well, Littlefield was the chief of the outfit, an' he hed his wife along—fine, spankin' woman, good to look at. There was another Englishman—a great shot—called Wells, an' a nigger cook—a big, slashin' buck, but with no more sand in him than a pusillanimous jack-rabbit. Lord!—how we did scare that poor critter! His teeth used to chitter like a squirrel's; it's a wonder he didn't shake 'em out of his big woolly head. 'Fraid of his own shadder after night, an' he'd make one any time, even if it was pitch dark, he was so infunal black. You might as soon git this here buzzard-head I'm a-ridin' to stand on one leg as coax that nigger to mosey outside the flare o' the campfire after sundown fer a pail o' water, or fer any other pu'pos', fer the matter o' that. You see, he was a 'pilgrim'—never been on a lay-out o' this sort afore, an' he was that blamed tender a goat would nibble him.

"But, I b'leeve, to talk Christian, I was partly re-sponsible fer his being so extray-ordinary skittish. He sta'ted, oncet or twicet, fer water after night to a erick quite handy, sho'tly after we went into camp. I jest stepped off 15 paces into the pines an' let a 'Yee-ow!' or two out o' me, an' Jumbo, he throwed back his ears an' yelled—tee-riffic, I tell yeh—an' come prancin' up to the campfire—jest teehin' high spots, you understand—with his two sighters stickin' out like the knobs on the horns of a ornery freight-ox, shakin' like a sick cow in north wind, an' dern a pail in sight.

"After that a Quaker meetin' ner a cyclone wouldn't budge him; an' if you asked him to put a tree between him an' the blaze after dark he'd weep like a wolf. An' that woman! * * * No—she didn't laugh none—o-oh, no-o!" And Jim lay back in his saddle, and sent a peal echoing up among the foot-hills which shook the few lingering traces of soft snow from the branches of the spruces.

That Jim was a "mule-skinner" does not imply that he was expert at removing hides—in toto. Simply that he belonged to that select bunch of frontiersmen whose superlative boast is that they can drive or ride "anything that wears hair"—that he was past-master in the craft of teamsterism.

He adjusted the pistols in his belt, gave a forward tilt to his broad-rimmed buckskin hat and a hitch to his fringed leather "chaps," and kicked his big jingling Mexican spurs against his cayuse's flanks before resuming:

"But I was a-goin' to tell yeh 'bout Mis' Littfield. She was a mighty fine woman, as I said before, an' well put up fond o' out-o'-door sport, an' o' ridin' in partic'lar. Well, one bright, warm mornin' Littfield an' Wells went off fishin', an' I got orders (I was teamster an' guide to the outut, yeh know) to move camp across the 'Divide'—about 20 miles—in the meantime. So, after breakfast an' the dishes hed been wiped, we packed up the outfit an' struck camp; but it was well on in the day before we pulled out.

"Now, Mis' Littfield hed a spankin' bay hoss specially fer her own use. I hedn't no objections to her ridin', of co'se—not exactly. But yeh know it ain't jest nice to be rollin' down a blamed, co'kscrew mount'in trail after dark, an' gettin' into camp late, an' hevin' to plant yer tents an' square things out, cut yer kindlin' an' git yer water by eat-light, an' wait till nine o'clock, mebbe, fer yer supper. This was what happened different times through Mis' Littfield. She allers wanted to 'ride' when we shifted camp, an' follered the wagon on her bay hoss. It was unde'stood that when I was goin' too fast or hed got fur in the lead, she would wave her handkercher', an' I was to slack up or stop till she ketched the wagon. So I jest natterly 'lowed I'd give her a song-an'-dance, hevin' a pretty smart day ahead o' me an' wantin' to git into camp early. Consekently, I told the nigger—who rode with me—not to look back.

"When we sta'ted, of co'se, the fust ten mile or so was up-hill mostly, an' I couldn't travel extra fast; so it was 'bout two when we hit the summit, an' everything hed went lovely. Then we hed a little 'hand-out,' and the descent begun.

"I didn't lose no time. The mules stepped outgay—mea-poppin' the buckskin among 'em oncet an' awhile jest to keep 'em chee'ful an' in good humor; an' the hill—well, chain-lightnin' could go down—with britchin'. I hedn't went a great ways when I heerd a fur-off call—like a coyote got astray. Jumbo shifted kind of uneasy like, on the seat, and squinted sideways at me; but I was a whistlin' 'The Gal with the Travail Train,' and didn't see nor hear nothin', of co'se. Pretty soon the nigger he couldn't set peaceful an' onconcerned no longer, an' stealed a look behin'. Then he leaned forrard, 'th his han's 'tween his knees, an' chuckled to hisself. I paid no manner of notice. Now he screws round again in his seat, chuckles an' twists a little harder, squints at me sideways again, and says:

"'She's a-wavin', Jim.'

"'Set still, you blamed, black-breasted sand-piper,' says I; 'let 'er wave.'

"He was tol'abul quiet fer a sho't space—while you might cut a pipe o' terbacker, mebbe. The calls sounded pretty faint now. Far back up the rocky trail, I could ketch the clear, sharp ring of her hoss's hoofs—'pit-e-pat! pit-e-pat! pit-e-pat!'—remindin' me somethin' o' one o' them gals from the east down in Benton chassayin' up an' down the room in a new-fangled war-dance they call the 'Rushin' polkay.'

"Jumbo's head swung around again on its pivot. He squirmed an' twisted an' chuckled some more; the fun was too fast fer his ornery, woolly scalp, an' he bust out:

"'Dah she waves, Jim. Now—now! she waves. Dah—dah! she's a wavin'. Now—now! she's a-wavin', Jim. Now! she waves. Jim—Jim—Jim—she waves. Jim—she waves—she waves! she waves!—she waves!'

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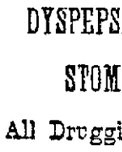

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"When we sta'ted, of co'se, the fust ten mile or so was up-hill mostly, an' I couldn't travel extra fast; so it was 'bout two when we hit the summit, an' everything hed went lovely. Then we hed a little 'hand-out,' and the descent begun.

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"'She's a-wavin', Jim.'

"'Set still, you blamed, black-breasted sand-piper,' says I; 'let 'er wave.'

"He was tol'abul quiet fer a sho't space—while you might cut a pipe o' terbacker, mebbe. The calls sounded pretty faint now. Far back up the rocky trail, I could ketch the clear, sharp ring of her hoss's hoofs—'pit-e-pat! pit-e-pat! pit-e-pat!'—remindin' me somethin' o' one o' them gals from the east down in Benton chassayin' up an' down the room in a new-fangled war-dance they call the 'Rushin' polkay.'

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GOING EAST.

| Nos | | James St | Main St |
|---|---|---|---|
| * 12, | Chicago Ex | 4.30 a m | |
| * 10, | New York Special | 6 01 " | |
| 26, | Middletown Way | 6.34 " | 6.38 a m |
| 16, | Grange Co Ex., G M | 7.10 " | 7.12 " |
| 28 | Mountain Ex., T | 8.23 " | 8 25 " |
| 38, | Del Valley Ex., M P G | 10.43 " | |
| * 6, | W Mail, G ex Sunday | 12 58 " | 1.00 p m |
| 30, | Way, T M P G | 4 11 p m | 4.13 " |
| * | Cleveland Ex | 4 52 " | |
| * | C & St Louis Limited | 7.12 " | |
| 22, | P J Local T | 7.27 " | |
| * 14, | Wells Fargo Express | 10.40 " | |
| *605, | P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T | 8 23 a m | |
| 623, | P J Local, Sun only | 5.25 p m | |

GOING WEST.

| Nos | | James St | Main St |
|---|---|---|---|
| *17, | Milk | 7.25 a m | |
| *21, | Port Jervis Way | 10.56 " | 10.32 a m |
| * 1, | Day Express | 10.54 " | |
| 9, | Del Valley Express | 11.25 " | |
| 11, | Port Jervis Local | 1.04 p m | 1.01 p m |
| *3, | Port Jervis Ex | 3.10 " | 3.37 " |
| †*5, | C & St Louis Ex | 4.14 " | |
| 27, | Mountain Ex | 5.40 " | 5.36 " |
| 15, | Orange Co Ex | 6.50 " | 6 45 " |
| 18, | Middletown Way, ar | 8 05 " | 8.03 " |
| 29, | Way | 9.13 " | |
| *Buffalo Ex | | 9 34 " | |
| * 3, | Chicago Ex | 11 12 " | |
| 601, | Sunday Local | 10 38 a m | 10,35 a m |
| 625, | P J Way, Sun only | 3.03 p m | |
| 617, | " " " | 10.29 " | |

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9 00, 9 15, 10.20 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m, 12.30 and 7.45 p m.

**Crawford Branch.**

GOING NORTH.

| No | Leave for | James St Sta | Main St Sta |
|---|---|---|---|
| *101 | Pine Bush Mail | 11 30 a m | 11.35 a m |
| *115 | " " " | | 6.55 p m |
| Sundays only | | 11.05 a m | 11.10 a m |

COMING SOUTH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *128 | Arrive from Pine Bush | 8.16 a m |
| *130 | " " " | 5.50 p m |

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NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Milk for Norwich | 7.40 a m |
| Second Milk to Walton | 8.45 a m |
| Ontario Day Express and Mail | 10.55 a m |
| Shilling Co Express | 6 10 p m |
| Pacific Express | 6.52 p m |
| Local Freight and Passenger | 11.00 a m |

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

| | |
|---|---|
| Vestibule Limited | 8.10 a m |
| Local Freight and Passenger | 2.30 p m |
| New York Day Express | 2.50 p m |
| Milk | 5.42 p m |
| Second Milk | 7.40 p m |
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NORTH.

| | Daily a m | Daily, ex Sun p m | Sun p m |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 8 30 | .... | 4 10 |
| Jersey City | 8 46 | .... | 4 25 |
| Hackensack | 9 14 | .... | 4 55 |
| Paterson | 9 29 | .... | 5 04 |
| Franklin | 11 09 | 5 50 | 6 47 |
| Hamburg | 11 17 | 4 09 | 6 55 |
| Pockertown | 11 6 | 4 16 | 7 03 |
| Unionville | 11 41 | 4 40 | 7 18 |
| Westtown | 11 47 | 4 70 | 7 24 |
| Johnson | 11 52 | 5 03 | 7 29 |
| State Hill | 11 57 | 5 11 | 7 34 |
| Middletown | 12 07 | 5 25 | 7 43 |

SOUTH.

| | Daily, ex Sun a m | Sun a m | Daily p m |
|---|---|---|---|
| Middletown | 6 30 | 8 00 | 4 45 |
| State Hill | 6 42 | 8 18 | 4 57 |
| Johnson | 6 48 | 8 27 | 5 03 |
| Westtown | 6 53 | 8 36 | 5 09 |
| Unionville | 6 59 | 9 00 | 5 16 |
| Deckertown | 7 14 | 9 50 | 5 33 |
| Hamburg | 7 22 | 10 06 | 5 42 |
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SUPREME Court, County of Orange, N. Y. Henry E Churchill, plaintiff, against Effie Sayer, Robert A. Sayer, John D. Rockafellow, Edward Ayres, Adolph D. Bendheim, Mier Bendheim, Henry Bendheim William H Ogden James S. Ogden, National Cigarette and Tobacco Co., Frederick Moon, Edward Guilfoyle, Samuel Frank, J. Edwards Cowles, William F Smith, Jr., A. V. N Powelson, as receiver of the property of Effie Sayer, Gustav Kantman, Max Mayer, Emil F. Hennings, The American Tobacco Company, James H. Coukling and George B Adams, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action at a special term of the Supreme Court, held at the Supreme Court rooms, in the city of Newburgh and state of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1896, Hon. William D. Dickey, Justice, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee named in said judgment, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Bull's Head House in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 15 h day of April, 18 6 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular, the lands and premises in said judgment described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Middletown, County of Orange and tate of New York, situate on the northeast side of Houston avenue and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the said northeast side of Houston avenue at the most westerly corner of a lot of land of Peter F. Miller and runs thence north 43 degrees, 32 minutes west along said line of Houston avenue, 45 feet to a point in said northeast line of Houston avenue and running thence north 42 degrees 49 minutes east along the lands formerly owned by Frank P. S Crane, about 114 feet to the rear line of a tier of lots fronting on Grant street; thence south 47½ degrees east along said rear line of said lots about 45½ feet to the line of the lands now or formerly belonging to said Peter F. Miller; thence along said Miller's lot south 47 degrees, 10 minutes west 116½ feet to the point and place of beginning, containing more or less, together with the right, title and interest of said first party to the lands in front of said premises to the center of Houston avenue, subject to the rights of the public for highway purposes.

Dated March 23 1896.

GEO. H. DECKER, Referee.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Middletown, N. Y.

930d, Tu&Fri, 7t

THE People of the State of New York to Charles Furman, Dewitt Furman, Ameria Benjamin, Walter S. Decker, William Decker, Mabie Elizabeth Decker, Charles D Elston, Albert B. Elston, Gabriel Potter, Mrs. Lewis L Carr and to all persons whomsoever, who are or who claim to be interested in the estate of Robert Carr, late of the town of Minisink, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county on the 4th day of May 1896 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the judicial settlement of the account of Nathan F Smith, as trustee and executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty one years, they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon [L. S.] Obadiah P Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 9th day of March, A. D., 1896.

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

DANIEL FINN, Attorney for Executor, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. w&f7tAp24

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**A Necessary Trip.**

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Miss Strongmind—Can't you get what you want here?

Miss Newwoman—No, there isn't a gent's furnishing store in town—Life

**Guessed It.**

"What's that long piece of writing, papa? Is it poetry?"

(Hastily replacing it in his empty pocketbook)—"Y—yes, dear. It is an owed to your mother's milliner."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Precious Metal.**

Mrs. Haymaker—Strikes me S'manthy lives 'n better stlye 'n ever, sence she wuz divorced.

Miss Tattle—Yes, she's livin' on the antimony the court give her.—Bay City Chat.

**A Privileged Visito.**

Mrs. Keedick—Did I understand you to say that you saw Queen Victoria when you were in England, Mrs. Trotter?

Mrs. Trotter—Yes; I saw the queen and the heir-consumptive.—Judge.

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15—North street and Low avenue, bar shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—Nor 3 and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and est street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, flat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, coudensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues
48—Grant street and prague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
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| STATIONS. | 11 * Milk | 1 On't Day Exp | | | 7 Utica Co. Exp | 5 * Chicago Lmt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Leave | A M | A M | | | P M | P M |
| Franklin St | 8 20 | 7 40 | | | 3 09 | 6 45 |
| W. 42d St., | 8 45 | 7 55 | | | 3 15 | 4 00 |
| Weehawken | 9 00 | 8 10 | | | 3 30 | 4 20 |
| Cornwall | 6 10 | 9 45 | | | 5 00 | 5 55 |
| W Cornwall | 6 22 | 9 58 | | | 5 08 | |
| Orr's Mills | 6 25 | 9 55 | | | 5 10 | |
| Little Brit'n | 6 40 | 10 5 | | | 5 23 | |
| Burnside | 6 56 | 10 16 | | | 5 34 | |
| Campbell H. | 7 07 | 10 22 | | | 5 40 | 6 25 |
| Stony Ford | 7 15 | 10 27 | | | 5 44 | |
| M'town Main St. | 7 28 | 10 43 | | | 5 58 | |
| M'town Ar | 7 40 | 10 45 | | | 6 00 | *6 42 |
| M'town Lv | 8 45 | *10 55 | | | *6 10 | 6 52 |
| Winterton | 9 10 | 11 09 | | | 6 25 | |
| Bloom'b'gh | 9 21 | 11 15 | | | 6 30 | |
| Wurtsboro | 9 26 | 11 19 | | | 6 34 | |
| Summitville | 9 38 | 11 30 | | | 6 45 | |
| Ellenville Ar | | 11 50 | | | 7 05 | |
| Fallsburgh | 10 52 | 12 05 | | | 7 20 | |
| Hurleyville | 10 53 | 12 12 | | | 7 27 | |
| Liberty F'lls | 11 15 | 12 22 | | | 7 38 | |
| Liberty | 11 30 | 12 29 | | | 7 44 | 8 04 |
| Parksville | 11 45 | 12 40 | | | 7 55 | |
| Liv'gst'n M'r | 12 00 | 12 53 | | | 8 8 | 8 26 |
| Rockland | 12 15 | 1 08 | | | 8 20 | 13 |
| Hancock Jct | | 2 00 | | | 27 | 9 16 M |
| Walton | | 2 45 | | | 12 45 | 9 50 8 05 |
| Sidney | p m | 3 40 | | | 4 30 | 10 32 9 02 |
| | 49 | 41 | | | | |
| N'rwich Ar | A M | 4 21 | A M | | 6 15 | 11 15 9 57 |
| N'rwich Lv | 7 0 | 4 36 | 7 30 | | P M | 11 20 10 02 |
| Oneid' Cast'l | 11 15 | 6 10 | 9 1 | | | A M |
| Oneida Ar | 11 2 | 6 16 | 9 15 | | 12 40 | |
| Oneida Lv | 12 35 | 6 20 | 9 25 | | | |
| Fulton | 5 05 | 8 13 | 11 28 | | n2 00 | |
| Oswego ar | 5 53 | 8 35 | 11 50 | | 2 20 | |
| | P M | P M | A M | | A M | |

**SOUTH BOUND.**

| STATIONS. | 6 * New Y'rk Exp | 42 Norwich Exp | 14 Delhi Ex | 50 Local | 2 Day Exp | 10 * Milk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | P M | P M | A M | A M | A M | A M |
| Oswego lv | 12 35 | 2 30 | 7 00 | 6 45 | | |
| Oneida Ar | | 5 05 | 12 35 | 8 46 | | |
| Oneida lv | 2 11 | 5 15 | 1 10 | 8 50 | 8 15 | |
| Oneid' Cast'l | | 5 22 | P M 1 15 | 8 58 | 8 19 | |
| Norwich Ar | 3 20 | 7 15 | 7 41 6 15 | 10 37 | 11 00 | |
| Norwich lv | 3 31 | P M 7 36 | P M | 10 42 | 11 05 | |
| New Ber'n | | | | | | |
| Sidney | 4 35 | 8 45 | | 11 40 | 12 25 | |
| Delhi lv | | P M | | 11 20 | | |
| Walton | 5 10 | 9 38 | | *12 37 | 2 10 | |
| Hancock Jct | 5 42 | 8 | | 1 20 | 3 20 | |
| Rockland | | 2 38 | 6 00 | 2 10 | 4 27 | |
| Liv'gst'n M'r | 6 35 | 3 00 | 6 14 | 2 25 | 4 50 | |
| Parksville | | 3 16 | 6 25 | 2 37 | | |
| Liberty | 6 59 | 3 35 | 6 36 | 2 51 | 5 20 | |
| Liberty F'lls | | 3 41 | 6 41 | n2 56 | | |
| Hurleyville | | 4 01 | 6 50 | 3 05 | | |
| Fallsburgh | n7 20 | 4 19 | 6 56 | 3 14 | 5 44 | |
| Centreville | | 4 40 | 7 04 | n3 20 | | |
| Mount'n D. | | 4 50 | 7 10 | n3 25 | | |
| Ellenville lv | | | 7 00 | | 5 50 | |
| Summitville | | 5 15 | 7 26 | 3 45 | 6 15 | |
| Wurtsboro | | 5 25 | 7 33 | n3 52 | 6 34 | |
| Bloom'g'bgh | | 5 32 | 7 38 | 3 57 | | |
| Winterton | | 5 40 | 7 43 | n4 02 | | |
| M'town Ar | 8 15 | 6 15 | 8 00 | 4 20 | 7 15 | |
| M'town lv | 8 25 | 6 42 | 8 10 | 4 30 | 7 40 | |
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| Burnside | | 7 38 | 8 36 | 4 57 | | |
| Little Brit'n | | 7 59 | 8 46 | 5 08 | | |
| Orr's Mills | | 8 15 | 8 53 | 5 19 | | |
| W Cornwall | | 8 20 | 8 55 | 5 21 | | |
| Cornwall | 9 08 | 8 30 | 9 02 | 5 28 | 8 40 | |
| Weehawken | 10 30 | 11 00 | 10 30 | 7 00 | 11 00 | |
| New York W. 42d St., | 10 45 | 11 15 | 10 40 | 7 10 | 11 15 | |
| N. Y. Fkln St | 11 00 | 11 30 | 10 55 | 7 25 | 11 30 | |
| | P M | P M | A M | P M | P M | |

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## THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

**The Closing Day of the Most Successful Institute Ever Held in Orange County.**

The last day of the institute was a pleasant one, and it was the concensus of opinion that the institute has been one of the best ever held in the county.

After the opening exercises Miss Eggleston spoke on Globe Studies and gave many useful hints in the teaching of geography.

Prof. Hendrick spoke on Educational Values, and while admitting the great importance of language and other studies, claimed that arithmetic was the most valuable of primary school studies, because of the mental training that it gives.

Miss Eggleston occupied the third period with a suggestive and helpful talk on child study.

At the afternoon session, Miss Eggleston spoke on "How to Keep Alive." She urged teachers to be progressive and keep in touch with educational advancements, and warned teachers against the mistake of frequent removals Miss Eggleston won the hearts of all the teachers by her work at this institute.

The last session of the afternoon was occupied by Prof. Hendrick in remarks on the regulations and the compromise physiology bill. He advised teachers to carry out the provisions of the law. Questions were asked and answered about the compulsory educational law, etc.

Commissioner Clark announced the date and place of the next examination, gave some good suggestions regarding school libraries and purchase of flags, and in conclusion thanked the conductor and his associate instructors for their helpful work. He also thanked the teachers for their co-operation in making the institute a success.

Professor Hendrick responded by returning thanks for the courtesy and good attention given him, and the institute of 1896 was then adjourned.

## ADJOURNMENT OF COURT.

**The Judge Would Give a Day to the Trial of a Railroad Case—But no More.**

The cases of James Flanagan against the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, which was tried before Judge Dickey in Goshen, at the January term, and which resulted in a disagreement, was to have been tried in Newburgh, yesterday, but Judge Dykeman told the lawyers that they must agree to finish the case that day, as he had to hold a special term in White Plains, to-day. The lawyers would not agree to hurrying the case, and so it went over to the June court at Goshen, and the Judge adjourned court.

The *Register* says that there has been much dissatisfaction among lawyers at the way things have gone at this term of court, and very little has been done in the way of clearing the calendar.

## THE PORT JERVIS POISONING CASE

**The Analysis Completed But the Result Still Unknown.**

The Port Jervis *Union* says that Dr. Banks has returned from New York whither he went to see Dr Whitthaus, the chemist who is analysing the viscera of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, but that he was unable to see the chemist, who was out of town. He learned, however, from the chemist's assistant that the analysis had been completed, and the result would soon be made known

Mrs. Whittaker who is under suspision of having poisoned her parents, is still in the hospital and under guard.

**Congressman Odell's Distribution of Seeds.**

Congressman Odell has announced through the Republican papers of the district that he will furnish seeds to those of his constituents who apply for them. It does not seem to have occurred to Mr Odell that the readers of Democratic papers might also like to have a chance at these flower seeds, but the Mails carefully does what it can to supply the omission. Letters addressed "B B Odell, M. C., Washington, D C," will reach the seed distributor.

**Serious Accident to an Aged Lady**

Mrs. Caroline Parnell, of Port Jervis, who is ninety years old, had the misfortune to fall and break her hip at the point which, if nothing more serious occurs, will render her a cripple for the remainder of life. She was walking across the floor when her knees gave way under her weight.

**Rehearsals for the Parada**

The rehearsals for the Parada will begin, Monday, in the vacant store in the Platt building on James street, and will be continued there for the present.

The lastest results of pharmaceutical science and the best modern appliances are availed of in compounding Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Hence though half-a century in existence as a medicine, it is fully abreast of the age in all that goes to make it the standard blood-purifier.

**HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.**

## IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

**Improvements in St. James Church—Easter Election—Personal Mention—Empress of Austria's Walking Habits—Singular Choice of Literature For Young Girls**

From a Special Correspondent.

—A new altar rail, pulpit and lectern will be among the improvements made in the chancel of St James' Church, and all will be gifts made by members of the congregation as memorials of departed friends. The ladies of the Guild will give the carpet

—At the Easter election of wardens and vestrymen of St. James Church, Messrs. Chas. Cooper and James Scott, Jr., were appointed wardens and Messrs Chas. M. Vail, Jos. Stocken, Oliver Tuthill, A. S. Murray, John Van Vliet and Henry Youngs, vestrymen.

—Mrs. Arthur Pell, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Gott, at her home in this village.

—Miss Virginia Stewart entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents on South street, on Friday evening.

—It is said that the Empress of Austria walks twelve miles daily, and that a masculine attendant accompanies her, reading aloud from Homer in the original Greek. Fancy walking up hill and down dale, through wet weather and dry, reading aloud of the achievements of the ancient Greeks in their own somewhat intricate language, with one eye on the Fall of Troy, and the other on the watch, lest he himself should meet a similar fate in consequence of a collision with a bicycle or three or four women walking abreast. One would think it would be pleasanter to live under a Republic form of government, and go duck shooting with the President.

—In a western paper was recently published a list of reading matter, supposed to be suitable for young girls between the ages of fourteen and sixteen. Among other things on the list were Shakespeare's sonnets. The writer remembers to have once heard a man say that Shakespeare should only be read from "extirpated" editions, and the sonnets of the Swan of Avon certainly seem rather strong meat for babes, and calculated to "bring a blush to the cheek of a young person." To be consistent the compiler of the list, should have included some of the latter productions of Mr. Hardy's genius or a work or two by Mr. Hall Caine, or a few dainty selections from the writings of M. Zola. As well let the young person loose in the field of literature, and let her browse for herself, a custom which is only too general.

G. H.

**W C T. U. Notes**

—At the regular weekly business meeting, Thursday afternoon, over forty persons were present. Mrs. L. Hodge, late president of a Canada Union, Mrs. Heronimous, of Hurleyville, and Miss Sophie Wheat, of Otisville, were elected to membership. Mrs. Ella Johnson was appointed superintendent of jail and railroad work. We were pleased to have with us in one of our meetings, Rev. John H. Lane, Mrs. DeWitt and Miss Simpson, of Hurleyville. F E B

**First Indictment Under the Raines Law.**

Isidore Kantrowitz, proprietor of the City Hotel, on Front street, Newburgh, enjoys the distinction of being the first person in Orange county indicted for violating the Raines law. He was searching, yesterday, for $2,000 bail. Kantrowitz has no license and it is charged that last Sunday he did business in rooms over the barroom,

**Died in Prison.**

James E. Ostrander, who was sent to Dannemora prison from Kingston, four years ago, for embezzling the funds of the Ulster County Savings Bank, died in prison, yesterday, aged sixty-seven years. His body will be brought to Kingston for burial.

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength The only way for them to get strong is to eat proper food.

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## ENJOYED THEIR OUTING.

**Medical Students Return to New York More Than Pleased With Their Visit to the State Hospital—Dr. Talcott's Generous Hospitality.**

The class of '96, of the New York Homeopathic Medical College, returned to New York on Erie train 8, last evening, highly pleased with the day's outing. The members were all entnusiastic over the manner in which they had been received and entertained by Dr. Selden H. Talcott and the members of the State Hospital's medical staff, and declared the trip to be equally interesting, instructive and profitable.

The students were greatly interested in the many clinics which were delivered by the assistant physicians of the hospital, but in all probability the greatest interest was centered upon the most excellent dinner provided by the "Professor," as the students call Dr. Talcott.

The dinner was served in the large dining hall in Annex No. 1, and the party consisted of the students, the medical staff of the hospital and the representatives of the city papers and of the Conglomerate.

The students did ample justice to the many good things placed before them, and in accordance with the annual custom, all present drank from the Hahnemann cup, which was brought by Dr. Talcott from the restaurant in Germany, which stands upon the site of the house in which the celebrated founder of the school of Homeopathy was born.

When the cigars had been passed, Dr. Talcott arose and delivered a short address of welcome, which was responded to by the president of the class, Dr Conklin. Short speeches were made by Dr. Allen, Dr. Willard and Dr Barrus.

The students then made another tour of the hospital and it was with great reluctance that they finally took their departure.

## TO HELP THE CAUSE OF MISSIONS

**Annual Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Hudson Presbytery**

The Women's Missionary Society of Hudson Presbytery will hold its annual meeting at Monroe, N Y., on Thursday, April 16. Devotional exercises about 9.30 o'clock will be followed by the business meeting, at which will be presented the president's address, yearly reports of Presbyterial officers and other business as necessary, all of which will make this a meeting of great interest to the workers.

Lunch, furnished by the hospitable ladies of Monroe, will be served about 12.30.

The afternoon session, beginning at 2 o'clock, will be addressed by Mrs. Wellington White, who will also be happy to answer questions on mission work in general, but particularly in China as her residence in that country gave her peculiar facilities for solving the difficulties that present themselves to us.

Miss Laura H. Harlow, a former Orange county girl, having just returned from Armenia, has kindly consented to be present and tell us of some of her experiences in that distracted country. We hope for a very large attendance.

MRS ANNE PRESTON NEAFIE, Presbyterial Secretary.

Goshen, April 10, '96

## SUSSEX COUNTY PEACHES.

**A New Industry That is Superceding Milk Production**

Within the past few years Sussex county has been developing an industry that is even more profitable than the production of milk. It is peach growing It is estimated that there are now in that county over 200,000 trees.

The fruit ripens after the Delaware and South Jersey peaches have been marketed and being of fine quality commands even a higher price than the southern fruit.

The acreage is constantly increasing and North Jersey will soon be as famous a fruit region as the other end of the state.

**The West Main Street Dump.**

The attention of the authorities is called to the condition of the dumping ground on West Main street near Knox's crossing. The annual spring cleaning of ash heaps has begun and all sorts of material are being carted to this spot and dumped.

The effluvia up to date is very rich, but what will it be when the sun begins to get in its fine work.

Nothing but clean ashes should be permitted to be dumped at this place.

**A Hundred Young Ducks Killed.**

From the Goshen Independent

At the Willowcrest poultry yards in this village, Thursday, an incubator lamp exploded, killing about 100 ducks recently hatched. Considerable damage was also done to the building by the flames caused by the explosion.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

All those terrible, itching diseases of the skin that help to make life miserable for us are caused by external parasites. Doan's Ointment kills the parasite and cures the disease. Perfectly harmless, never fails

## "UNCLE LEVI" AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

**Has Disgusted Them All by Putting a Lawyer at the Head of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor.**

Governor Morton, or "Uncle Levi" as he was affectionately styled by the *Press* and *Times* after he had ignored the voice of the people of Middletown, and signed the election bill at the suggestion of Assemblyman Bedell and Mayor Stansbury, has showed his contempt of the laboring classes and the labor organizations by the appointment of an Albany lawyer to be Commissioner of the Statistics of Labor.

The Bureau was created in the interests of labor, and Thomas J. Dowling was called from his anvil to take the position of Commissioner by Governor Flower. Mr. Dowling had the endorsement of every labor organization in the state but that was not sufficient to influence "Uncle Levi"

A Middletown gentleman who had expected an appointment under the Raines law, was instrumental in securing the endorsement of the only organizations which Mr. Dowling lacked and is so thoroughly disgusted with the Governor's action that it is doubtful if he puts forth any effort to secure his own appointment.

**Brought From California for Burial**

F O. Rockafellow & Bro. have been notified that the body of Mrs. Harvey Gregory, who died at Santa Rosa, Cal., about ten days ago, will arrive in this city, to-night, for burial in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.


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